

7854. Adulteration of shelled cashew nuts. U. S. v. 24 Cases of Shelled Cashew Nuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14828. Sample Nos. 90572-F, 90575-F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 21, 1944, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 23, 1944, by the William A. Camp Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 24 cases, each containing 2 25-pound cans, of shelled cashew nuts at Cincinnati, Ohio.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, and insect-infested and dirty nuts.

DISPOSITION: January 29, 1945. The William A. Camp Co., Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7855. Adulteration of desiccated coconut. U. S. v. 9 Bags of Desiccated Coconut. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park. (F. D. C. No. 14339. Sample No. 92829-F.)

LIBEL FILED: November 1, 1944, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 24, 1944, by the Ferris-Noeth-Stern Co., division of Wood and Selick, from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 9 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of desiccated coconut at Washington, D. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Vavasseur's Red V * * * Desiccated Coconut Manufactured by Florida Sales Corp. Miami, Florida Prepared Coconut."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), sucrose had been substituted in part for coconut, which the article was represented to be.

DISPOSITION: April 5, 1945. The sole intervener having withdrawn its claim and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park, for use as animal feed.

7856. Adulteration of filberts in shell. U. S. v. 709 Bags of Filberts in Shell. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15185. Sample No. 29024-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 2, 1945, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 18, 1944, by the Oregon Nut Shellers, from Hillsboro, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 709 bags, containing 47,664 pounds, of filberts in shell at San Francisco, Calif.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of worms, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of empty shells.

DISPOSITION: February 13, 1945. The L. DeMartini Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be brought into conformity with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7857. Adulteration of filberts. U. S. v. 44 Bags of Filberts. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14799. Sample No. 97708-F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 19, 1944, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 10, 1944, from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 44 100-pound bags of filberts at Minneapolis, Minn., in the possession of the Kedney Warehouse. This product had been stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent hairs, rodent excreta, and rodent-gnawed kernels.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.